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Expedited Procedure under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
Examining Group 1797

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: George E. Barringer, Jr.

Application No.: 10/601,277

Group: 1797

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	30	MINUS	* 71	0	X \$26	\$ 0		X \$52	\$	
INDEP	4	MINUS	** 12	0	X \$110	\$ 0		X \$220	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+	\$195	\$	+	\$390	\$
					TOTAL = \$ 0			TOTAL = \$ 0		

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

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			X \$135	\$[]	X \$270	\$[]	

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- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [] dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to []. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☒ The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated November 28, 2008 for 2 months, from February 28, 2009 to April 28, 2009 under 37 CFR § 1.136(a). Applicants' Attorney is not filing a Notice of Appeal at this time but is filing an Amendment After Final concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

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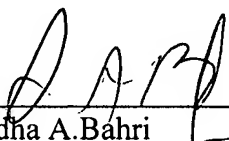
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- ☒ Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

Respectfully submitted,

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